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Human Trafficking Awareness Month

January is National Human Trafficking Awareness Month. All Airport employees should be on alert for the following warning signs:

Physical Indicators

- Wears clothing that is inappropriate for their route of travel
- Shows signs of physical abuse, such as burns, scars and bruises
- Holds no identification or held by another person
- Has name or symbol tattooed or branded on their body (bar code, "$", Daddy, etc.) and may match travel companion
- Lacks basic knowledge of travel plans or where they have been
- Accompanied by overly controlling or abusive boyfriend or travel companion
- Displays poor physical or mental health
- Carries excessive or limited baggage, including excessive shopping or hotel bags
- Lacks control of their money or does not have any money
- Uses prepaid credit cards such as Green Dot, Vanilla, etc.
- Minor(s) accompanied by unrelated male or female escorts
- Has same address as companions but not related to one another
- Overstays international visits

Behavioral Indicators

- Unable or unwilling to move freely, or they are closely watched or followed
- Has others speak for them or looks to companion to speak on their behalf
- Provides scripted answers and cannot deviate from script
- Avoids eye contact, social interaction and authority figures/law enforcement
- Constantly looks at mobile device before responding
- Displays signs of anxiety, depression, fear, annoyance, resistance, or belligerence to authorities
- Lies about identity and/or age
- Does not know the identities of travel companions
- Makes statements such as, "I'm going to be in area/country for an extended period."
- Reports missing children

If you witness any suspicious activity, call 911 immediately.

Remember, Security is Everyone's Business!

The Department of Aviation, Security Division is responsible for managing an effective airport security program that ensures a safe and secure environment at the world's busiest airport while exceeding customers' expectations and complying with applicable regulations, laws, and codes.

If you have any questions, please contact the Security Division via email at SecurityID@atl.com. We thank you in advance for your continued support of the Airport Security Program.